Good News From Chardon
Church of Christ
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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Doug
Opening Hymn:
119—Rock Of Ages
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
193—If Jesus Goes With Me
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Matthew 28:16-20
Hymn:
303—My Savior's Love
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
573—I Shall Not Be Moved
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
594—Jesus Will Give You Rest
Closing Hymn:
551—Do All In The Name Of The Lord
Closing Prayer: Darryl

♫ Look all around you, find someone in need
Help somebody today!
Tho' it be little a neighborly deed
Help somebody today!
Many are waiting a kind, loving word,
Help somebody today!
Thou has a message, O let it be heard,
Help somebody today!
Help somebody today,
Somebody along life's way;
Let sorrow be ended, the friendless befriended,
O help somebody today! ♫

Calendar

Oct 18-Bible Study 10:00 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom

Oct 22--(b) Jordan

Oct 25-Bible Study 10:00 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark

Eat the Scroll

Most of us have had a moment when we knew exactly what God wanted us to do, and we still hesitated. Not because we didn't believe him. Because we didn't feel ready.

That's where Ezekiel found himself. God gave him a vision of a scroll, and on it were written words of lamentation and mourning and woe. Then God told him to eat it. Not read it. Eat it. "Feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it" (Ezekiel 3:3, ESV). Ezekiel obeyed, and the scroll was sweet as honey in his mouth. But the message inside it was bitter. It was a warning of judgment for a people who had turned away from God, and Ezekiel had to carry it in his own body before he ever spoke a word of it.

Here's what makes this different from a simple call to obedience. God wasn't just handing Ezekiel information. He was asking him to know this message in his heart and feel the weight of it in his gut, and only then to speak it faithfully, whether anyone wanted to hear it or not. "Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears… and speak to them… whether they hear or refuse to hear" (Ezekiel 3:10–11, ESV). The people Ezekiel was sent to were stubborn and rebellious. This was never going to be an easy assignment.

If we're being honest, most of us have felt the weight of that same tension. We know someone who needs to hear something true, and we know it might not be received well. So we stay quiet. We tell ourselves we're not the right person, that we don't have the words, that someone else is better equipped for this kind of thing.

But notice what Ezekiel didn't have going into this. He didn't have a strategy. He didn't have confidence in his own strength. What he had was the word of God inside him and the power of God's Spirit lifting him up to stand and speak. That's still how it works. God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

You don't need a specific skill to serve him. You don't need a title or a platform. Paul put it simply: we're called to present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship (Romans 12:1). That's it. He's the one doing the work through you.

This doesn't have to be a planned event or a difficult conversation you've been dreading. It can be as simple as answering honestly the next time a coworker asks why you go to church, or telling a neighbor going through something hard how Jesus has actually shown up in your life this year.

Jesus said to go and make disciples, teaching them everything he commanded (Matthew 28:19–20). He didn't say to wait until it felt comfortable. The scroll is still sitting in front of us. The only question is whether we're willing to eat it.

Jeff Arnette

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **Camden** family, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time
Tom & Nina health, Sister-in-law **Frances** health improved some, Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark & Debbie as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** health
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**
Wanda's migraines & health; son **Allen**. Her sister **Joyce'** brother-in-law health, her sisters surgery recovery
Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth** & wife **Liz.**
Jim G. health issues.
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Linda's heart health and leg edema, Daughter **Tammy** with cancer treatment, **Tiffany's family**. **Christian** seizures & **Ethans** health**,** son **John** & wife **Becky,s** health, Granddaughter **Dahlia** health.
Zarna and her family
Juanita health. She is on Hospice care. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie'**s health
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. Brother **Chris** blood pressure, 7 yr old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka** & **Toni** healthy bodies & minds. Scott back injury
Darrel B health and family
Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven, Asher, & Justin**
Robert & Sara, his knee injury, sister **Terra's** health issue, Son **Michael**, Daughter **Maddie,** father **Jeff** & mother **Connie's** health, **Allie** multiple cancer, **Bill** heart
Brenda health & broken back up coming surgery, Son Mark's heart issue, Granddaughter Amanda brother **Jim** heart & back surgery recovery
Carole & Myron, his health and legs
Doug & Carol and her parents health
Dave & Dorene as they travel
Betty's nephew **Johnny** surgery recovery

WORD LIST

ALWAYS	AMEN	BAPTIZE
CALLED	COMMAND	DISCIPLE
DOUBT	EARTH	ELEVEN
FATHER	GALILEE	GHOST
HEAVEN	HOLY	JESUS
LIFE	MOUNTAIN	NATIONS
OBEY	OBSERVE	POWER
SCROLL	SON	SPOKE
STRENGTH	EACH	WORDS
WORLD	WORSHIP	

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Answer: Matthew 26:41

Matthew 28:16-20 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
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